

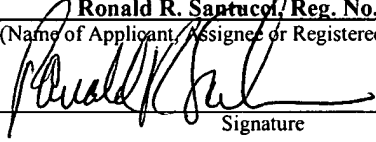


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Date of Signature

NOTICE OF APPEAL/REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Final Office Action dated June 13, 2007 finally rejecting claims 1-13. The requisite government fee for a notice of appeal for a large entity (\$510) is included within the enclosed check for \$1,560.

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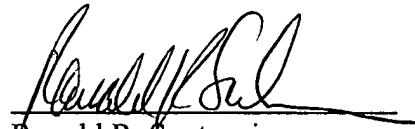
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Also, Applicant hereby requests a three month extension of the period for response to the June 13, 2007 Final Office Action. A grant of this request will reset the due date from September 13, 2007 until December 13, 2007. Applicant encloses the requisite government fee for a three month extension of time for a large entity (\$1,050) within the enclosed check for \$1,560.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,
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